

7 KILLED IN ARMY PLANE, PLUNGED TO EARTH AFTER BATTLE IN ELECTRIC STORM

Big Ambulance Craft Crashes on Trip From Langley Field, Va., to Washington.

2 OTHER PLANES FALL

VICTIMS FOUND STRAPPED

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An electrical storm drove a gl

It was the worst accident ever recorded in the history of military aviation.

Air Service Reserve Corps and Washington representative of the Curtiss Company.

A. G. BATCHELDER of Washington, chairman of the executive

Washington, and intended to land at Bolling Field on the outskirts of the city. This is an air distance of 13

other driven down to the landing field at Quantico, Va. Brig-Gen. William Mitchell, assistant director

south of Washington. It is in the general vicinity of Indian Head, Md which is the location of the naval proving grounds.

be held at Hampton Roads in June to determine the value of aircraft in future warfare, particularly in the

The ambulance plane carrying the seven left Washington early yesterday.